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Inventor:

Robert KERSCH

For:

Method And Apparatus For Preventing Machine Damage

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- [x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **June 02, 2000**, No. **100 27 441.2**

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